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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Chapter 65

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; CREATING THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 21 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"SCHOOL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE--CREATED--PURPOSE.--"

A. The "school leadership institute" is created
and is administratively attached to the higher education
department. The department shall provide administrative
services for the institute. The institute shall provide a
comprehensive and cohesive framework for preparing, mentoring
and providing professional development for principals and
other public school leaders.

B. The institute shall offer at least the
following programs:

(1) licensure preparation for aspiring
principals;

(2) mentoring for new principals and other
public school leaders;

(3) intensive support for principals at
schools in need of improvement;

(4) professional development for aspiring
superintendents; and

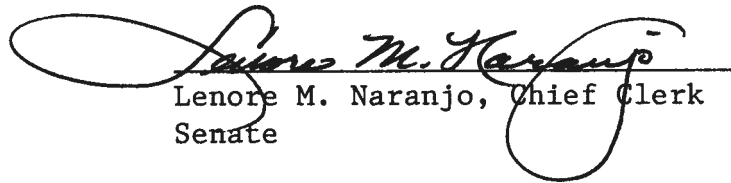
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(5) mentoring for new superintendents.

C. The institute shall partner with state agencies, institutions of higher education and professional associations to identify and recruit candidates for the institute."



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Senate



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Approved by me this 8th day of March, 2010



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